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Transportation Committee Senator Andrew Maynard, Co-Chair Representative Anthony Guerrera, Co-Chair

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE Dan Carter, 2nd Assembly District

DATE: February 23, 2011

RE: **RB 6203 An Act Raising Fines For All Motor Vehicle Moving Violations.**

Senator Maynard, Representative Guerra, Senator Duff, Representative Mikutel, Senator Boucher, Representative Scribner, and members of the Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity for a public hearing. I am here in support of HB 6203, An Act Raising Fines For All Motor Vehicle Moving Violations.

It is no secret Connecticut municipalities are feeling the burden of tough economic times. Yet, we still ask our towns, especially our law enforcement agencies, to do more with less. For instance, the legislature has worked hard to protect our citizens with legislation prohibiting texting while driving.

Currently towns receive an administrative fee of \$5.00 for processing moving violations. Legislation raising the fee to \$10.00 would be a prudent means to offset the administrative costs of our municipal law enforcement agencies. Raising the fine and



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administrative fee allows the municipalities to gain revenue from those committing an infraction, instead of the local taxpayer.

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Thank for your consideration.